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While Crowninshield was telling me this, Webster came out from his seat, and wyoming Monthly and the subject of this, Webster came out from his seat, and the subject of this, Webster came out from his seat, and the subject of this, Webster came out from his seat, and the subject of this, Webster came out from his seat, and the subject of this, Webster came out from his seat, and the subject of the subject Great Southern Railroad. ing nearly 5,000, sang the last verse in good humor. In five minutes they were hooting, yelling, hissing, whistling and groaning "Red, White and Blue," because the flag of England was thus composed. One half the crowd was of one opinion and the other of a very different. They maintained the noisy contest all the while, and there was no peace until the band had concluded. Then the weight of the crowd began to tell upon weight of the crowd began to tell upon two stairways leading from the pit floor to the stage. Half a dozen times the occupants came down pell mell on the people below them, and then they fought and laughed and cursed and shouled in a manuer more surprising than pleasant. A very unfortunate young gentleman with a very excellent tenor voice came forward after one of these encounters and essayed to sing the "Death of Nelsov." Had he proposed to sing "The Marseil-laise" in a Brelin singing house he could not have raised a more thunderous storm. The audience lashed themselves into a terrific rage. I need hardly tell you the song celebrates the English victory over the French at Trafalgar. The very instant the vocalist sang the second line, showing the French to be formen, the uproar began. They hissed the singer off the stage—hissed him is a manner which you should hear before you could believe. He ran off soon enough. They were not satisfied. They demanded a song of their own choosing; but he was hexorable, and so the programme, so far as vocalism was concerned, came to an end. The band cerned, came to an end. The band played various selections from operas; but the audience hooted to the last, and cried out for the "programme" in lusty wrath. Finally they got tired, or re-covered their good humor; and fearing least the Americans should mistake their least the Americans should mistake their local and native pleasantries for anything but what they were, they gave a tremendous cheer for the team, comically adding, "We wish you every success, except at the match." I consider last night's experience suggestive. The Irish people ought to be let alone. They are naturally good natured, exuberant, humorous and easily led. When they don't get what they want, they saidom look far for it, and they readily content themselves, though they are very angry

A Difference with Daniel Webster, and a Case of Duty ou Molasses. A passage in the journal apropos of r. Webster's speech on the tariff bill (1942) exhibits a curious specimen of the political complications of the day, and throws some light on the mutual personal relations of the two great

I walked with Plumer to the Capitol to hear the close of Mr. Webster's speech upon the tariff, which I did. He spoke about an hour; but the principal part of his speech was delivered yester-day. It was universally admitted to be an able and powerful speech. Many of the members came and spoke to me while I was in the House. Tomlinson, of Connecticut, and Van Rensselper, of New York (Albany), spoke of accounts received by them from their respentive States, containing manifestations of opinion against Mr. Crawford, who is now denominated the caucus candidate. J. W. Taylor told me that J. A. Dix had been with him this morning from Gen. Brown, who was extremely anxious him-self to see Taylor. The object was to state to Taylor that it was the desire of Mr. Calhoun to be supported for the office of Vice President; that there was every prospect of a certainty that there would be a majority of the Legislature of New York for me; that the wish of Mr. Calhoun's friends was to fall in with this prospect, and they wished that this arrangement might be further recommended from this place.

Taylor said he believed the best way would be to let the thing take its course.

I said that my friends would do as they should think proper. Personally, and on purely public grounds, I should prefer to see the Vice Presidency conferred upon General Jackson. I believed the public sentiment among those really my triends was decidedly, perhaps unalter-ably, the same. The only possible reason for hesitation was Jackson's being a candidate for the first office, and for that reason I thought the course of New York should be left to itself. I had no objection to Mr. Calhoun's obtaining the Vice

Presidency.
C. A. Foote gave me a small colored drawing, directed to Mrs. Adams, sent, as he said, by his eldest sister, a widow Briant-an emblem of friendship. He said his sister and his father were both great Adamsites, though he himself was a caucus man. I told him, laughing, that his sister

was a wiser politician than he-which, he said, was very possible.

Crowniushield, after Webster had fin-

ished his speech, had some conversation with him in his seat, and immediately afterward came to me and inquired if had expressed an opinion in favor of the present tariff bill. I said no-not as it stood. The double duty upon molasses was to me an insuperable objection against it. He said he had just been talking with Webster, and asked him how he came on with his Presidential af-

was passing by us. I called to him, and he sat down by me. I asked him if he had said I had told him I was in favor of this tariff bill as it now stood. He said no; I had had no conversation with him on the subject; but he had been told last week that, upon some inquiry made of me, I had answered I was in favor of

the bill.

Crowninshield had not expected I should so immediately call upon Webster for explanation; and Webster expected it as little. They were both embarcassed. Crowninshield said he had understood Webster to have said he had my opinion directly from myself—which Webster again explicitly disayowed. When he was gone Mr. Crowninshield told me that Webster had expressly said in words what he had repeated to me; it in words what he had repeated to me; it was impossible that he should have minunderstood him, and added he had not a doubt that Webster had positively engaged to support Calboun for the Presidence dency, and was now ready to support any one else. At all events, this inci-dent completes the demonstration of Webster's political feeling toward me. Calhoun and Crawford have both taken hold of his ambition, and he has fallen into their toils.

A Turtle Story.

A correspondent writing from Gill un-winds the following yarn about turtles: While L. M. Hosley was at work in his cornfield, one day last week, his dog brought him a turtle, which, on examination, proved to be of a distinct and rare species in this locality. It is about six inches in length by three inches in hight. Across the under side in the center is a firm strap of shell an inch or more in width, while fore and aft the portions are movable as on a perfect hinge, so that the animal can inclose himself perfectly tight at will. He cannot be said to keep himself "anspotted from the curious world," however, for his back is very cu-riously variegated with yellow characters last sight's experience suggestive. The Irish people ought to be let alone. They are naturally good natured, exuberant, homorous and easily led. When they don't get what they want, they saidom look far for it, and they readily content themselves, though they are very angry if you say so. But to tease with philosophy a people who cannot listen to a song which celebrates the melancholy death of a man to whose memory and exploits there is the grandest memorial in Dublin, is foolish in the extreme.

The wonderful things in colored stockings are most striking, but fat women shouldn't get the horizontal stripes. This item of fashionable intelligence is one of it ing his turtle, said it was nothing to what the other glimpses of great truths.

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THE DIARY OF JOHN Q. ADAMS. had in a certain pond in that State. Forgot the name of the pond, and the species, although evidently terrible creatures, one undoubtedly nameless. The New Hampshire man said they were about the size of a balf-bushel measure, and were given to chasing men. The method of locomotion in the chase was to get up on the edge of its shell and re-volve like a wheel. The man knew all about them, for his father was once pursued by one, and hardly escaped with his life after the most surprising efforts with a heavy club. He finally conquered, and cutting off the creature's head nailed it as a trophy to the sunny side of his barn, where it would bite at his finger after being nailed there for nine days, Your readers can exercise the right of election, and believe the New Hampshire man's story or not, as they choose, but the box tortoise is close on the truth.— Spring field Union.

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